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AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, November 9, 1882.

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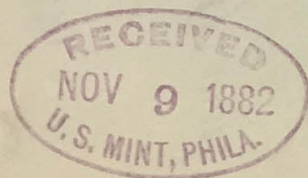
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Philadelphia
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[Abstract:] 1¢ Blanks deficient in Tin – only 2 pr. ct., instead of 3 pr. ct. 1042

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